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In re Application of: Nobutaka
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of the Same

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**APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.21)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 1, 2004. This response is timely filed, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein and Borun LLP deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the specification. There are no amendments to the specification

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.